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## Land of Contradictions

Nevada is the state of unknown quantities and a succession of surprises that are likely to continue to the end of time. Even the United States geological survey admits this paradoxical condition by officially stating that things are seldom what they seem in this part of the universe.

By digging, men are rewarded for their efforts. Down in the bowels of the earth the industrious miners find gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and iron, while the farmers, denied running streams, find refreshing stores of water by drawing from underground reservoirs. Even the stock of fertilizer comes from a depth that taxes the ingenuity of man to fathom. Down in the southern part of the state you can find crowsfoot by digging mesquite or grubbing the roots of sagebrush, but it is always a case of dig, dig, dig. That is one reason why Nevada is populated with such an energetic race. The men and women have been taught to disregard precedent in their business affairs and get out and make the most of opportunity. That they have not been tied down by prejudice is apparent at a glance, for they have been taught to prize their earnings beyond the natural increment of toil.

That these conditions should receive official recognition is a reluctant concession to the theories that have been demonstrated through the last fifty years of patient, painstaking, personal research. The United States geological survey has come to the rescue of investors by undertaking a thorough research of subterranean resources, with special reference to the unseen flow of water and the existence of reservoirs susceptible of being tapped and brought to the surface for the enrichment of the state. This vast and far-reaching investigation should have been begun two decades ago, but, until the present movement, the work of solving the baffling problems of material wealth has been left in the hands of private capital. With the exception of the Lahontan reclamation project the government has been slow to do anything that would facilitate the introduction of capital by offering any encouragement to men with money. These forces have had to rely upon the statements of local agents, who are more or less influenced by their environment and prone to make mistakes. That they have not erred to a greater degree is a substantial testimonial to the integrity of those who were entrusted with reporting on local resources.

The railroads, likewise, have been guilty of overlooking the vast opportunities resting in their hands, and it is only at this late day when, stimulated by the tide of emigration rushing past the doors of the last frontier of agriculture, that they have awakened.

Nevertheless, this is not the time for repining. Nevada has never sat silent and sorrowing in the wigwam. Her citizens have always acted, and this is the time for action instead of idle reclamation. The action of the government in initiating what may be termed an underground survey to determine the water flow, the causes of water lodgment and the locating of vast chambers where irrigating supplies may be tapped presages a new life and the vitalizing of energy that will assure capital and homeseekers that Nevada is the most inviting field in the country today.

## History In the Making

The tenth of October will go down to history as the day when the last obstruction in the Panama canal was dislodged and the waters of two oceans connected through a pond of fresh water from Gatun lake. This is the day set for blowing up the last barrier between the two oceans and, unless something unexpected happens, nothing remains to consummate the gigantic job of completing the canal than a mere matter of digging out and removing the sand and rock banks that encumber the free passage of a stream that flows both ways from a common center. This evening the wires will tell of the destruction of the Gamboa dike and the world will be informed that the United States engineers have added another laurel to their crown. Not a single mistake has been registered against the Goethals management. Every movement of the giant construction corps has been carefully timed and so adroitly arranged that each chapter of development unfolds as easily as the pages of a book.

Fifty tons of dynamite will be the agency that will bring both sides of the continent together, not in a physical union of waters, as some people imagine, but through a waterway that will enable vessels from two oceans to cross the isthmus through a series of locks that scale the backbone of the continent and lift boats from the lower level to the heights of Culebra and then let them down on the opposite side.

Of course, no attempt has been made to place the opening in line with any other event. It just happens that the engineering staff is ready to the big blowout, and that is why the tenth of October will go down to history as a memorable day. As a time-saver and to consolidate anniversaries it might have been better to defer the climax for two days, that the anniversary of the discovery of America and the formal opening of the canal would go together. The combination would be much easier for school children of the future to remember.

Judge Humphries is having a hot time all by himself in trying and releasing industrials who have incurred his anger. It is now up to the

governor to checkmate the irascible jurist who has brought the bench of Washington into such contempt.

Four thousand entrants wait for the opening of the second division of land in the Carson-Truckee irrigation project. This does not look unlike a rush to one of the prairie states, and it is easy to picture the prosperity that waits the people of Churchill county when they come into their own.

While the world stands aghast at the performance of the baseball champions, it should not be forgotten that Mexico continues the slaughter at the same old stand. There does not seem much choice between Madera and Jarranza when it comes to butchery.

Sutser seeks to crawl through a knothole in his defense by claiming that his perfidious behavior was before he had been elected chief executive. A sort of accessory before the fact.

The acme of bliss for the small boy of New York and Philadelphia these days is to have a bleacher ticket that entitles him to shout all he pleases.

Bender has a bewildering assortment of curves and blinding speed.

## INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

It is reported that there are one million bad eggs in Kansas City. How the population of that town has been increasing.—Chicago Record-Herald.

After a prolonged attack of Panikurstitis what does the British government care for a little thing like an Irish rebellion?—Nangle (N. Y.) Utterance.

"Buffalo Bill" Cody guarantees that the prince of Monaco shoots at least one bear, if he has to hold the bear for him.—Boston Transcript.

Now we know why people who habitually dine in hotels are "different." A German scientist says hotel orchestras are driving people crazy.—Salt Lake Herald.

Now that a congress of scientists has decided that there is something in the driving rod the palmists and the crystal gazers will take heart.—Springfield Republican.

Easiest way to settle the controversy over who is the mother of the Washington (D. C.) "incubator baby" might be to decide in favor of the oil stove, says the Newark News.

We don't suppose an ambitious young man ever secured a promising opening in commercial life merely on the ground that he always drank his beer out of brown bottles.—Ohio State Journal.

We extend our sympathy to the Butte Miner. It has a make-up man who always loses the credit line when the Miner's editor runs one of our scintillating paragraphs.—Kansasburgh Illuminator.

## FIND MASTODON ON MANHATTAN PLACER CLAIM

PREHISTORIC MONSTER DISCOVERED AT BEDROCK ON THOMAS LEASE.

Three miles west of Manhattan, on the Thomas lease on the Fairview claim, the remains of a section of a mastodon were found yesterday by men engaged in placering. The skeleton was dismembered by some confusion of nature, which appeared to have scattered the remains, as the workmen found nothing more than a jawbone six feet long, two tusks and two teeth. The latter appeared to be an incisor and a molar and were about six inches across. The jawbone was in a good state of preservation, but the ivory fragments fell to pieces soon after exposure to the air. This is a remarkable fact that local scientists cannot understand, unless they had been corroded by chemical action of elements in the soil.

The bones will be offered the State university if that institution cares to defray the expense of transportation.

The grand ball will be held at Miners' union hall, October 15th. Special features, "Texas Tommy" and "Tango" dance by the O'Learys, famous from coast to coast. Last appearance in Tonopah. Special music. A five-pound box of Orange Blossom candy as a prize. Admission, guests, \$1.00. 010-13

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